

# THE MINIATURE



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George Pope Morris was an American editor, poet, and songwriter. In addition to his publishing and editorial work, Morris was popular as a poet and songwriter; especially well-known was his poem-turned-song "Woodman, Spare that Tree!" Lines from the poem are often quoted by environmentalists.

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**William was holding in his hand  
The likeness of his wife!  
Fresh, as if touched by fairy wand,  
With beauty, grace, and life.  
He almost thought it spoke:—he gazed  
Upon the bauble still,  
Absorbed, delighted, and amazed,  
To view the artist's skill.**

**"This picture is yourself, dear Jane—  
'Tis drawn to nature true:  
I've kissed it o'er and o'er again,  
It is much like you."  
"And has it kissed you back, my dear?"  
"Why—no—my love," said he.  
"Then, William, it is very clear  
'Tis not at all LIKE ME!"**

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